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Inventors: NGUYEN *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization for the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p);
2. Ninth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) citing 17 documents (US1-US17);
4. Form PTO/SB/08B (4 pages) citing 40 documents (NPL1-NPL40); and
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